



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SATO, Kazuo, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/612,407

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

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For. METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 12, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated September 29, 2003 for two months from November 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

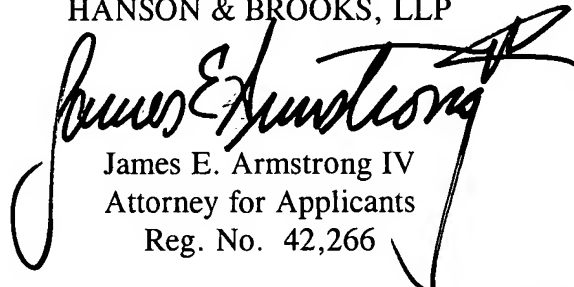
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